

The Pony Club Musical Ride Competition

Date: Saturday 20th August 2022

Venue: The Pony Club Championships, Offchurch Bury, Warwickshire

The Musical Ride is a spectacle not to be missed and this year we are excited to bring back the Musical Ride Competition to the JCB Pony Club Championships!

Teams of between 6 and 12 riders perform their own choreographed routine to music, wearing themed costumes or Branch/Centre sweatshirts.

Marks can be achieved for the ride content, choice of music and overall artistic presentation. Some of the previous themes we have seen include Bake Off, Superheroes, Pirates of the Caribbean, Bugsy Malone, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Lancaster Bombers, Matadors, Grease, James Bond, Thriller and 101 Dalmatians to name just a few!

Rules 2022

- The team should contain between 6 and 12 riders
- The team can be from a Branch or Centre or a combination of both (mixed team are permitted)
- Dress – correct head and footwear (costume optional)
- Saddlery – any normal tack and riding bit is permitted
- Arena – 20m x 60m
- Duration – the duration of the display within the arena should be no longer than 5 minutes (an additional 1 ½ minutes is allowed for entry and exit, music is permitted for this)
- All rides must enter the arena at A
- Outside assistance – voice, bell, whistle etc is not permitted
- Props – there should be no physical props inside the arena. Small, unobtrusive handheld props are permitted.
- Please ensure all hat tags are clearly visible.
- Lead rein riders are permitted – leaders must wear a correctly tagged hat.
- Entry fee - **£150 per team**

Music License – one member of the team is responsible for the music licence and must be a British Dressage Full/Club Member.

They will need to sign and return the relevant forms to BD who will then send a set of PPL stickers. These stickers must be attached to the CD case. Please give five working days for the licence to be processed and the stickers to be sent.

Forms can be downloaded from the [British Dressage website](#).

The object of the competition is to provide an entertaining spectacle for both competitors and spectators and will be marked as follows:

Content of Ride 60

Variety and change of pace
Choreography (incl. costumes)
Riding skills and team compatibility

Choice of Music 20

Interpretation and entertainment value
Suitability of music to the paces shown

Overall Artistic Impression 20

The whole presentation, idea, and display

In the event of a tie, the ride with the higher artistic marks shall take the higher placing.